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Title: DEVICE, PARTICULARLY AN ELECTROLUMINESCENT DISPLAY DEVICE,  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SUCH A DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows, where marked-up version of the amended claims 4, and 5 is attached as Appendix A:

IN THE CLAIM

Please amend claim 4 and 5 as follows:

4. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein one of the parts (2, 7") has a substantially polygonal, e.g. rectangular, interface (11) with the channel(s) (10) being located in one (or more) of the corners of the polygonal interface (11).

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6 5. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, which device  
7 comprises a substantially flat substrate (2) on which an  
8 electroluminescent (3, 4, 5) is deposited and a pre-formed cover  
9 (7") of a sheet material, which is shaped to define part of the  
10 cavity (8), the channel(s) (10) and, optionally, the reservoir(s).

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment to the claims was made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights he may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves his right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Appendix A

### Version with Markings to Show Changes Made to the Claims

The following are marked up versions of the amended claims:

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4. (Amended) A device as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~  
~~claims~~ claim 1, wherein one of the parts (2, 7") has a  
substantially polygonal, e.g. rectangular, interface (11) with the  
channel(s) (10) being located in one (or more) of the corners of  
the polygonal interface (11).

5. (Amended) A device as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~  
~~claims~~ claim 1, which device comprises a substantially flat  
substrate (2) on which an electroluminescent (3, 4, 5) is deposited  
and a pre-formed cover (7") of a sheet material, which is shaped to  
define part of the cavity (8), the channel(s) (10) and, optionally,  
the reservoir(s).